

# **About Memphis 311**

- 311 is a One Stop, One Call 3 digit number for all citizens requests for services, answers, information and direction for City of Memphis Services.
- Memphis 311 Launched January 16, 2013.
- The 311 number is active for use in Memphis and Shelby County.
- 311 can currently be used by citizens calling from any AT&T and Comcast landline and by cellphone users who subscribe to AT&T, Sprint, Verizon, T-Mobile and Cricket Wireless.
- Citizens can contact 311 by:

Phone - 311 or 901-636-6500

Online – <u>www.memphistn.gov</u> (311 Online Support Center)

App- Smart Government App Memphis download from iTunes (iPhone only)

In person – 125 N. Main Street, Suite 438

Memphis, TN 38103 8:00am - 5:00pm



# Our Mission

The mission of Memphis 311 is to provide optimum customer service and a positive experience to both our internal and external customers. In order to create a more efficient local government, we provide accessible information about City services and also help agencies provide an effective response to service requests in a timely and accurate manner. We will engage citizens and customers with respect, honesty, courtesy, and knowledgeable assistance on every call.



# Top 10 Service Requests

(January 1, 2014 - March 21, 2014)

- 1. Garbage Cart Repair
- 2. Miscellaneous Sewer Requests
- 3. Curbside Trash
- 4. Missed Garbage
- 5. Picker Pile
- 6. New Start Garbage Request
- 7. Potholes
- 8. Recycle Bin Request
- 9. Vehicle Violations
- 10. Miscellaneous Code Enforcement Requests



# Before 311

- The City operated the Mayor's Citizen Service Center (MCSC), which was the City's call center for City Services.
- But with the combination of the MCSC and other operating departments taking calls, the city has over 400 phone numbers where citizens could access information on a daily basis.





## 311 Benefits to Citizens

- Provides the public with quick easy access to government services and information.
- Reduces the point of contact for non-emergency information and services.
- Provides citizens with multiple communication outlets (phone, online and/or in person).





# Citizen Service Request Workflow

Caller Calls the 311 Call Center

311 636-6500

## Call Agent Enter Service Request Details

Caller information is entered into a tracking system

Complaint details are entered into a tracking system

A Service Request is Created and Routed to the proper Department

**Caller receives Service Request Number** 

Department staff immediately receives all new service requests and reviews them in the order they are received

## Work Crews respond as needed

**Every Service request is assessed differently** 

**Every Service Request has a different time of resolution** 

Departments monitor service request progress and additional resolution activities can be assigned

Requests are closed out once Resolution is complete

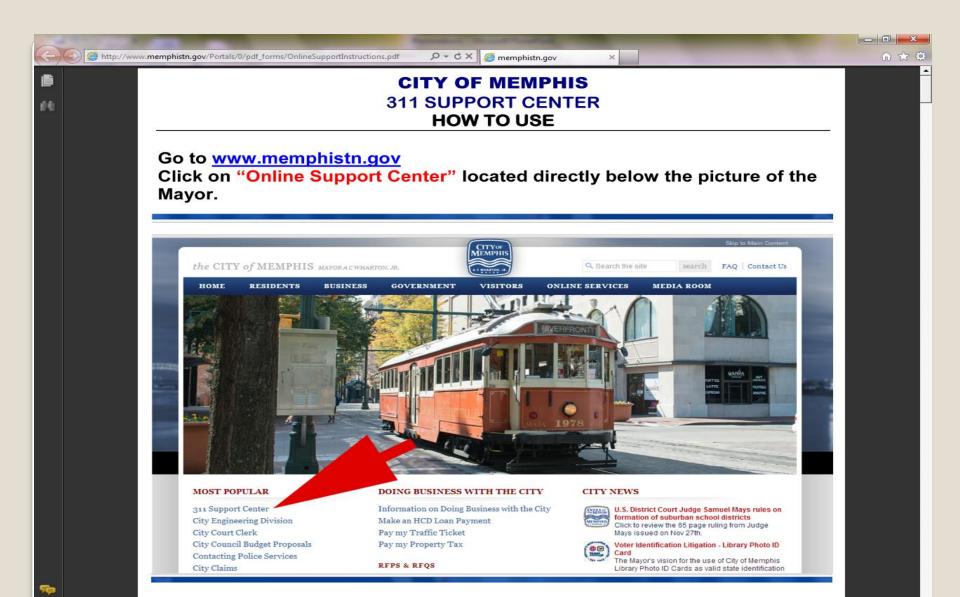
A resolution letter is sent to requests with contact information



## Neighborhood Leader Tidbits

- The 311 Call Center needs one contact person for each association/partnership. This contact person will be assigned as the main point of contact for each association/partnership.
- The most efficient method to enter service requests is by use of the **311 Online Support** center. The online support center can be found at <a href="https://www.memphistn.gov">www.memphistn.gov</a>. All requests entered through the online support center can be tracked online.
- Each association/partnership should set up a profile in the online support center. first name neighborhood; last name "association"/"partnership" (For Example: first name SOUTHEAST last name-PARTNERSHIP); user-id; and password- Please use all capital letters when setting up your profile. It is also encouraged for each association to develop an association email address.
- When a representative from your association/partnership phones in requests please provide the call agent the neighborhood association/partnership name. You will not be able to see the requests that are phoned in online, but those requests will be included in the monthly report. Or you can call 311 at anytime to receive a status of the phoned in requests.
- The 311 Call Center will provide the contact person a monthly status report of active service requests the first week of each month.









Speed Hump Request Form

Top Ten Code Violations

allows you to track your service requests. Each time you complete a service request online, you will be assigned a tracking number that you can use to at any time to see when a City of Memphis representative expects to investigate or take care of your request.

My administration is committed to providing quality city services to you, the residents and taxpayers of the City of Memphis, I know our Online Support Center, along with the improved Mayor's Citywide Call Center at (311) will prove to be the greatest improvement to Citizen Service that we've seen in many years.

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1. If you are registered\* with the City of Memphis website, log in to make your service request. You will be



#### FEATURED INFORMATION

Solid Waste Fee and Sewer Discount Application Holiday Sanitation Schedules Speed Hump Request Form Top Ten Code Violations

I am pleased to introduce our non-emergency Online Support Center, a new way for the City of Memphis to serve you better. From potholes, abandoned vehicles, high weeds on vacant lots, and curbside trash to faulty traffic signals and derelict and abandoned homes, the new Online Support Center makes it easy to submit service requests and public sentiments online. The City of Memphis' Online Support Center also allows you to track your service requests. Each time you complete a service request online, you will be assigned a tracking number that you can use to at any time to see when a City of Memphis representative expects to investigate or take care of your request.

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1. If you are registered\* with the City of Memphis website, log in to make your service request. You will be able to track the status of your request online from the moment you submit it until your request is resolved. Please view Instructions on How to Use the Online Support Center (pdf).

2. You also can submit a request by calling the MCSC. You will not be able to track the status online. For status information, please contact the Mayor's Citywide Call Center at (311), Monday - Friday, between the hours of 8:30 am and 5 pm.

\*As a registered user of City of Memphis Online Support you can:

- · Create Service Requests
- Track Your Service Requests
- View Your Service Request History
- · View Knowledge base

#### Login

Already a registered user? Click Here to Login If you do not yet have an account: Register Here





User ID Go

<u>Register Here</u>

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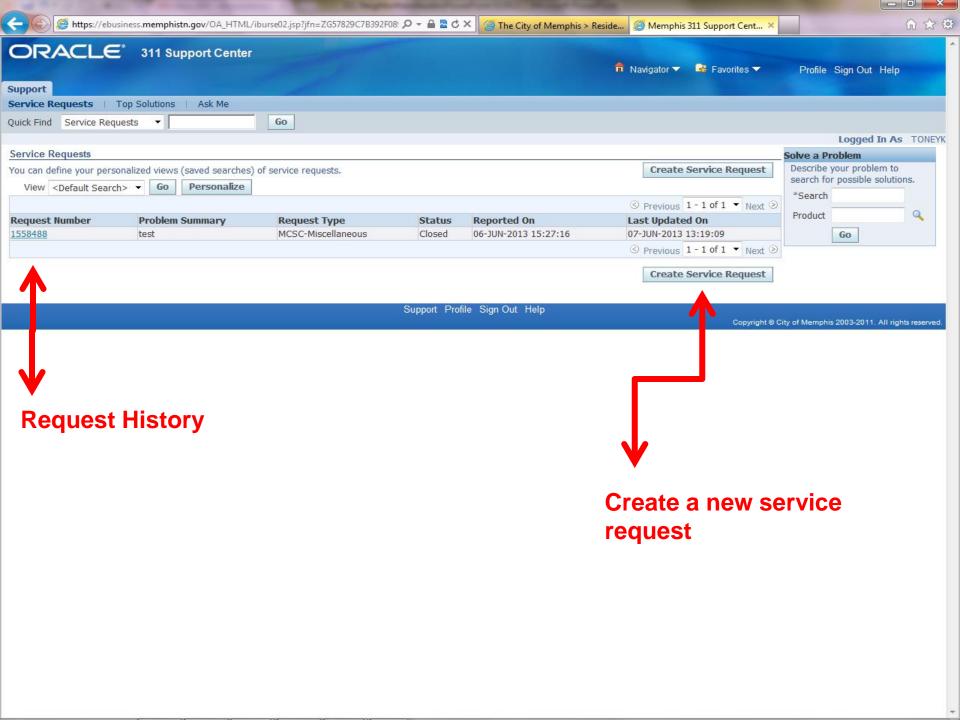
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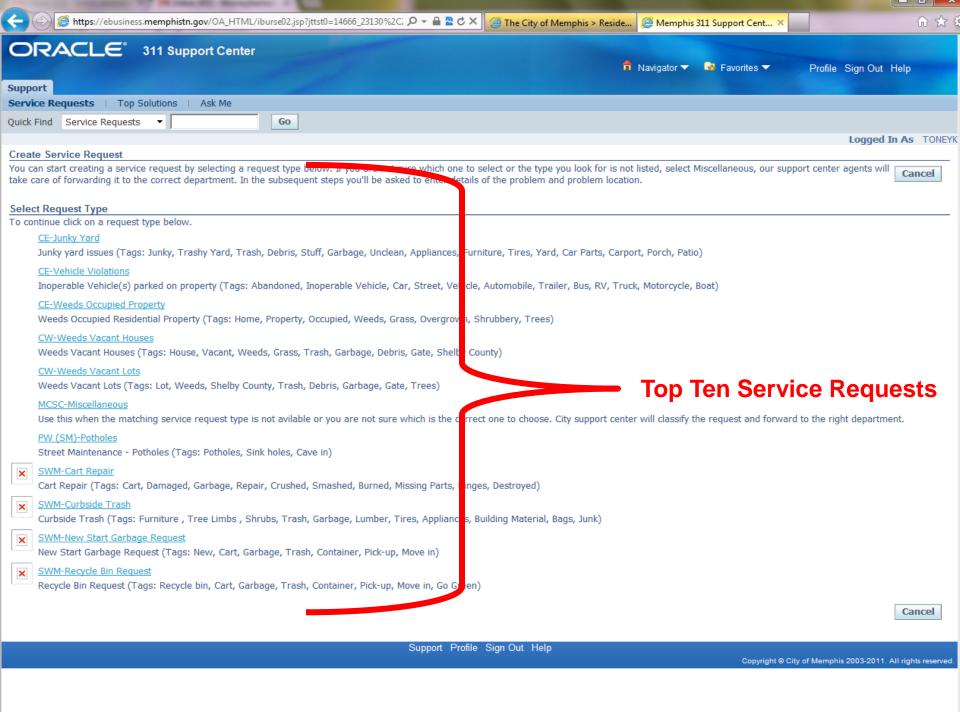
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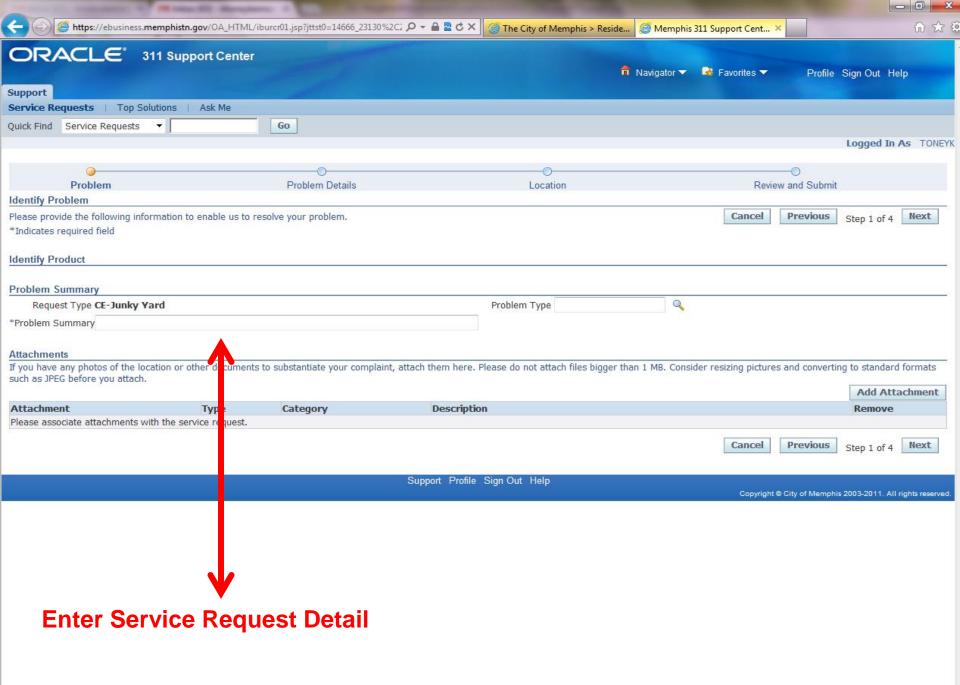
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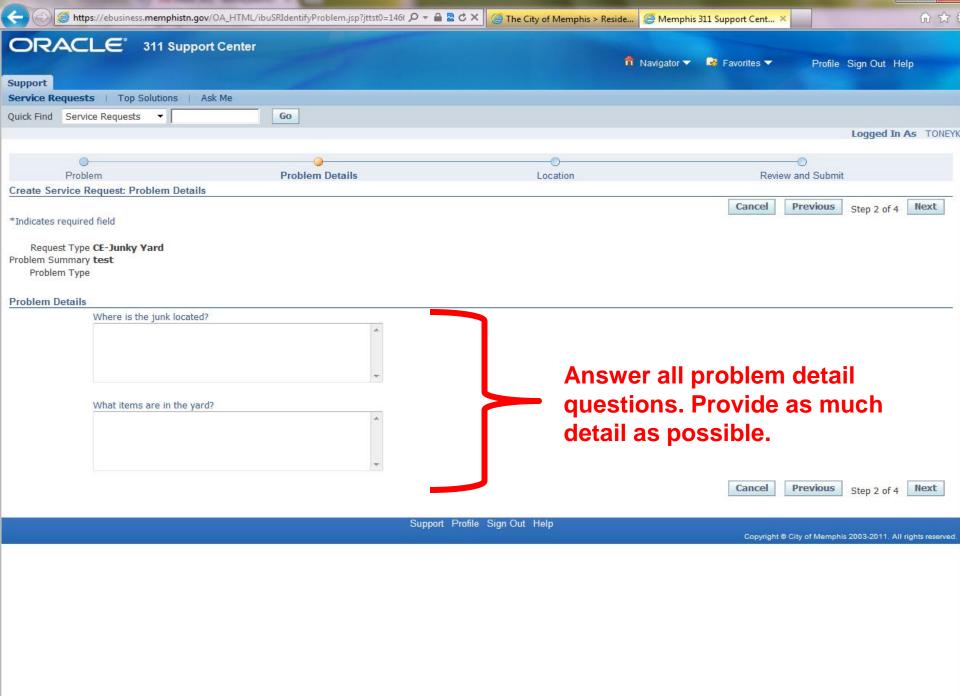
- 1.a If you are not registered with the City of Memphis website, please click the "Register Here" link located in the left column of this page inside the "login" box.
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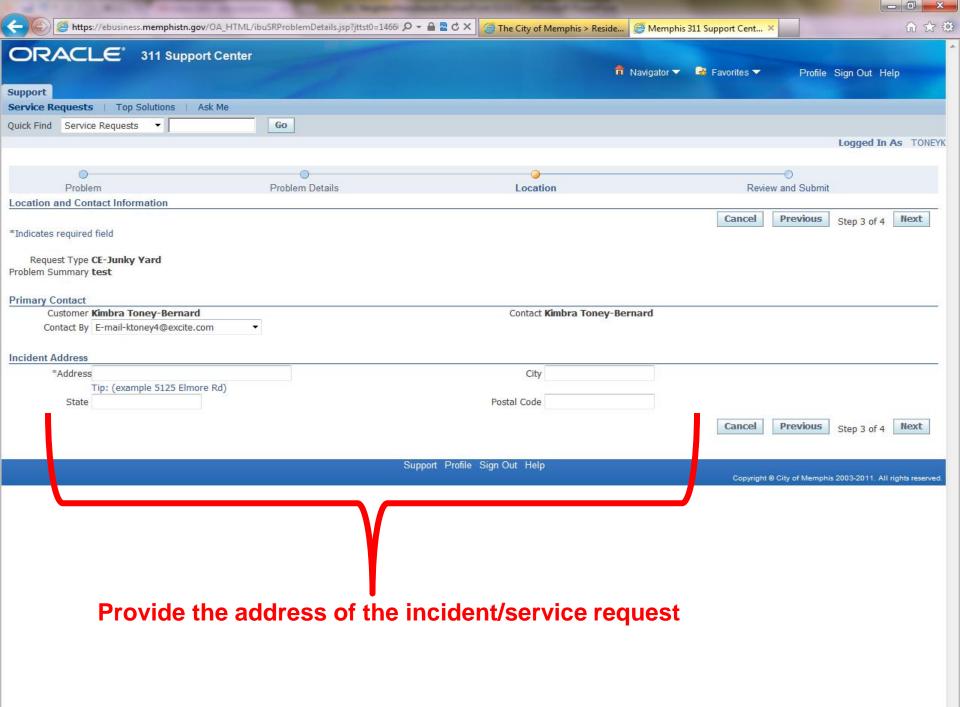


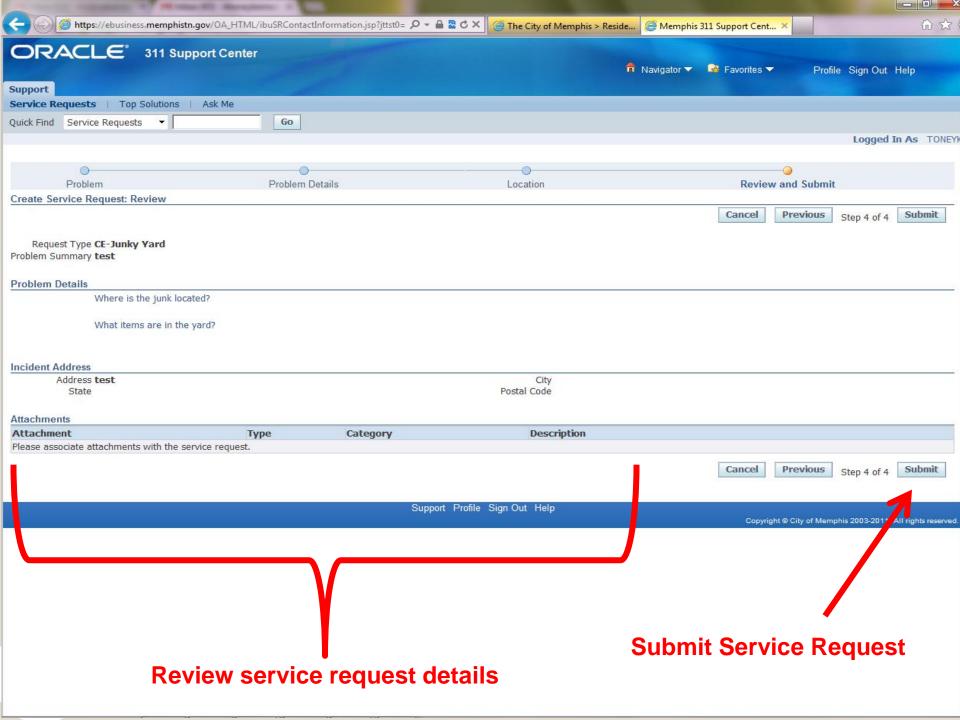


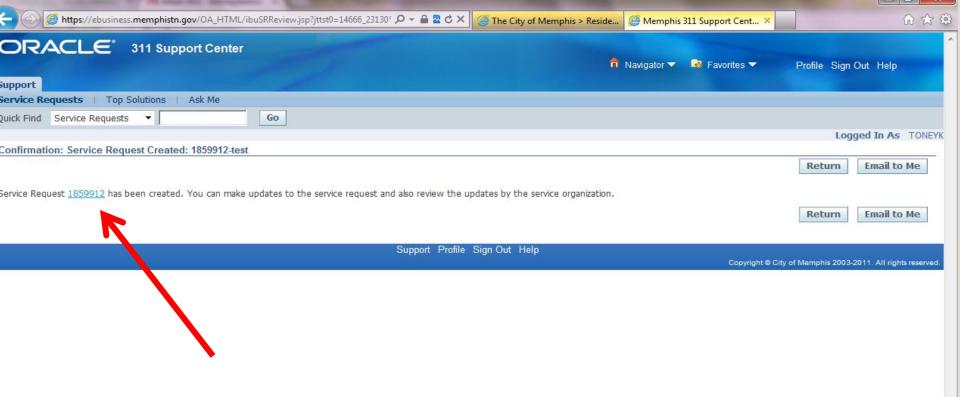












The service request has now been created and a service request number has been provided.

# Smart Government App Memphis



- Downloaded from iTunes (iPhone only)
- Allows user to receive push notifications about garbage pickups, road closures, and emergencies
- Allows user to report problems and take photos of the problem
- User who provides contact information will receive a service request number
- Provides a call list of phone numbers for various areas of city government



## Mobile 311

- Partners with the Office of Community Affairs and conducts quarterly Neighborhood Partnership/Association Trainings on the 311 Online Support Center.
- Partners with the Office of Community Affairs in attending monthly Neighborhood Partnership Meetings.
- Sends out feedback cards to citizens to gain insight on their customer service experience.



# 311 FAQ's

## 1. How do I obtain an additional garbage cart?

You can obtain an additional green cart by calling 311. An application will then be forwarded to you for a lease cart. The cart will be delivered with a lease sticker on the  $2^{nd}$  cart. An additional \$5 will reoccur monthly on your MLGW bill for the lease cart.

## 2. Who is responsible for repairing the sidewalks on my property?

Once sidewalks are installed, residents are responsible for repairing the normal wear and tear of the sidewalks on their property.

## 3. Are there certain materials that are not allowed for curbside pickup?

Yes, debris such as sheet rock, bricks, tiles, and paint are not allowed for curbside pickup.

## 4. Are there any landfills available for Solid Waste customers?

Yes, Memphis has two (2) landfills accessible for Solid Waste customers.

North Landfill (901) 872-7258 South Landfill (901) 794-8070

## 5. I am a new resident; why am I having a difficult time obtaining a garbage cart?

New residents will receive a garbage cart only if they have already moved into the residence, their utilities are turned on and there is no cart already at the place of residence.

## 6. Am I allowed to park vehicles on the grass of my property?

No, in residential neighborhoods vehicles are not allowed on the grass. Vehicles can only be parked on concrete or gravel. Commercial vehicles are NOT ALLOWED to be parked in residential neighborhoods at all.



# 311 Call Center Contacts

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# QUESTIONS







